

**Vice President**



## **Jean Ford Keane**

Jean Ford Keane is Associate Vice Chancellor for UC San Diego Health Sciences Advancement. Leading a team of more than 40, Ms. Ford Keane is responsible for all aspects of advancement for UC San Diego Health, UC San Diego School of Medicine, and Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Her primary duties include: securing transformative, principal and major gifts; providing oversight for special events; and managing donor relations.

Ms. Ford Keane joined UC San Diego in August 2015 following her ten-year tenure at Columbia University Medical Center, where she most recently served as Vice President for Development. In that role, she led principal and major gift efforts for infrastructure and programs including research initiatives, a new research building, recruiting new faculty, and student support programs. Under her leadership, Columbia raised more than \$2 billion against a \$1.75 billion campaign goal.

Ms. Ford Keane contributed to the development of a Patient Facilitated Service Program, aimed at providing philanthropic partners with enhanced patient care coordination, and established a number of fundraising boards for multidisciplinary programs.

Ms. Ford Keane's extensive leadership experience also includes service as Vice President for Development at The Mount Sinai Medical Center and at Hudson Guild, also in New York, in the role of Assistant Executive Director for Resource Development and Public Relations. In each of these positions, she played a key role in shaping fundraising strategy and policy, managing operations and staff, and working closely with governing boards and key constituents.

Ms. Ford Keane received her Bachelor of Arts in Government and Politics from Manhattan College in New York City.